

## ***Instruments in the Music Library***

ML-02-0290

## ***Instruments in the Music Library***

Each instrument in the Music Library has a unique three-letter code. This section lists the instruments alphabetically by code, by name and by type.

Included are some extra instrument codes, marked with an asterisk, that you can use if you create and store your own sound files.

## ***Instruments by code***

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Instrument</b>       | <b>Code</b> | <b>Instrument</b>             |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| ABS         | Acoustic bass           | MBL         | Miscellaneous bells           |
| ASX*        | Alto saxophone          | MPC         | Miscellaneous percussion      |
| BCL         | Bass clarinet           | MWW         | Miscellaneous woodwinds       |
| BDR         | Bass drum               | OBL         | Orchestral bells              |
| BGL*        | Bugle                   | OBO         | Oboe                          |
| BGO*        | Bongos                  | ORG         | Pipe organ                    |
| BHN*        | Baritone horn           | PIC*        | Piccolo                       |
| BJO         | Banjo                   | PNO         | Acoustic piano                |
| BSN         | Bassoon                 | PSG*        | Pedal steel guitar            |
| BSX*        | Baritone/bass saxophone | RAT         | Ratchet                       |
| CBA         | Cabassa                 | RID         | Ride cymbal                   |
| CBL         | Cowbells                | SHK         | Shakers                       |
| CGA         | Congas                  | SNR         | Snare drum                    |
| CHI         | Chimes                  | SPL         | Splash cymbal                 |
| CLO         | Cello                   | SSX         | Soprano saxophone             |
| CLT         | Clarinet                | STD         | Steel drum                    |
| CLV         | Claves                  | STG         | Strings                       |
| CRA         | Crash cymbals           | SYN         | Synthesizer                   |
| CST         | Celesta                 | TAM         | Tambourine                    |
| EBS         | Electric bass           | TBA         | Tuba                          |
| EHN         | English horn            | TBK*        | Temple block                  |
| EPN         | Electric piano          | TBL         | Tabla                         |
| FDL*        | Fiddle                  | TBN         | Trombone                      |
| FHN         | French horn             | TDR*        | Tenor drum                    |
| FLG         | Fluegelhorn             | TMB         | Timbale                       |
| FLT         | Flute                   | TMP         | Tympani                       |
| GLK*        | Glockenspiel            | TOM         | Tom-tom                       |
| GNG         | Gong                    | TPT         | Trumpet                       |
| GTR         | Guitar                  | TRI         | Triangle                      |
| GUI         | Guiros                  | TSX         | Tenor saxophone               |
| HIH         | Hi-hat cymbal           | UKE*        | Ukelele                       |
| HPC         | Harpsichord             | VIB         | Vibraphone                    |
| HRM*        | Harmonica               | VLA         | Viola                         |
| HRP         | Harp                    | VLN         | Violin                        |
| KBA         | Kalimba                 | VOX         | Voice                         |
| LUT*        | Lute                    | WBK         | Woodblock                     |
| MAN*        | Mandolin                | WPH         | Waterphone                    |
| MBA         | Marimba                 | XTK         | Drums played with cross stick |
|             |                         | XYL         | Xylophone                     |

## *Instruments by name*

| <b>Instrument</b>      | <b>Code</b> | <b>Instrument</b>         | <b>Code</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Banjo                  | BJO         | Harp                      | HRP         |
| Baritone horn          | BHN*        | Harpsichord               | HPC         |
| Bass, acoustic         | ABS         | Kalimba                   | KBA         |
| Bass, electric         | EBS         | Lute                      | LUT*        |
| Bassoon                | BSN         | Mandolin                  | MAN*        |
| Bells, miscellaneous   | MBL         | Marimba                   | MBA         |
| Bells, orchestral      | OBL         | Oboe                      | OBO         |
| Bongos                 | BGO*        | Pedal steel guitar        | PSG*        |
| Bugle                  | BGL*        | Percussion, miscellaneous | MPC         |
| Cabassa                | CBA         | Piano, acoustic           | PNO         |
| Celesta                | CST         | Piano, electric           | EPN         |
| Cello                  | CLO         | Piccolo                   | PIC*        |
| Chimes                 | CHI         | Pipe organ                | ORG         |
| Clarinet               | CLT         | Ratchet                   | RAT         |
| Clarinet, bass         | BCL         | Saxophone, alto           | ASX*        |
| Claves                 | CLV         | Saxophone, baritone/bass  | BSX*        |
| Congas                 | CGA         | Saxophone, soprano        | SSX         |
| Cowbells               | CBL         | Saxophone, tenor          | TSX         |
| Cymbal, ride           | RID         | Shakers                   | SHK         |
| Cymbal, splash         | SPL         | Strings                   | STG         |
| Cymbals, crash         | CRA         | Synthesizer               | SYN         |
| Cymbal, hi-hat         | HIH         | Tabla                     | TBL         |
| Drum, bass             | BDR         | Tambourine                | TAM         |
| Drum, snare            | SNR         | Temple block              | TBK*        |
| Drum, steel            | STD         | Timbale                   | TMB         |
| Drum, tenor            | TDR*        | Triangle                  | TRI         |
| Drum, tom-tom          | TOM         | Trombone                  | TBN         |
| Drums with cross stick | XTK         | Trumpet                   | TPT         |
| English horn           | EHN         | Tuba                      | TBA         |
| Fiddle                 | FDL*        | Tympani                   | TMP         |
| Fluegelhorn            | FLG         | Ukelele                   | UKE*        |
| Flute                  | FLT         | Vibraphone                | VIB         |
| French horn            | FHN         | Viola                     | VLA         |
| Glockenspiel           | GLK*        | Violin                    | VLN         |
| Gong                   | GNG         | Voice                     | VOX         |
| Guiros                 | GUI         | Waterphone                | WPH         |
| Guitar                 | GTR         | Woodblock                 | WBK         |
| Harmonica              | HRM*        | Woodwinds, miscellaneous  | MWW         |
|                        |             | Xylophone                 | XYL         |

***Instruments in  
the Music  
Library (con't)***

***Instruments by type***

|                   |                               |      |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| <b>Brass</b>      | Baritone horn                 | BHN* |
|                   | Bugle                         | BGL* |
|                   | Cornet                        | TPT  |
|                   | Fluegelhorn                   | FLG  |
|                   | French horn                   | FHN  |
|                   | Trombone                      | TBN  |
|                   | Trumpet                       | TPT  |
|                   | Tuba                          | TBA  |
| <b>Keyboards</b>  | Acoustic piano                | PNO  |
|                   | Celesta                       | CST  |
|                   | Electric piano                | EPN  |
|                   | Harpsichord                   | HPC  |
|                   | Pipe organ                    | ORG  |
|                   | Synthesizer                   | SYN  |
| <b>Percussion</b> | Agogo bells                   | CBL  |
|                   | Anvil                         | MPC  |
|                   | Bass drum                     | BDR  |
|                   | Bells, miscellaneous          | MBL  |
|                   | Bird whistle                  | MWW  |
|                   | Boat whistle                  | MWW  |
|                   | Bongos                        | BGO* |
|                   | Cabassa                       | CBA  |
|                   | Castanets                     | MPC  |
|                   | Caixix                        | SHK  |
|                   | Chimes                        | CHI  |
|                   | Claves                        | CLV  |
|                   | Conga                         | CGA  |
|                   | Cowbells                      | CBL  |
|                   | Crash cymbals                 | CRA  |
|                   | Crotales                      | MBL  |
|                   | Drums played with cross stick | XTK  |
|                   | Flexatone                     | MPC  |
|                   | Ganza                         | SHK  |
|                   | Glockenspiel                  | GLK* |
|                   | Gong                          | GNG  |
|                   | Guiro                         | GUI  |
|                   | Hi-hat cymbal                 | HIH  |
|                   | Kalimba                       | KBA  |

## *Instruments by type (con't)*

### **Percussion (con't)**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Maracas          | SHK  |
| Marimba          | MBA  |
| Orchestral bells | OBL  |
| Police whistle   | MWW  |
| Pop guns         | MPC  |
| Rattle           | SHK  |
| Ratchet          | RAT  |
| Reco-reco        | GUI  |
| Ride cymbal      | RID  |
| Shaker           | SHK  |
| Shekere          | SHK  |
| Sleigh bells     | MBL  |
| Snare drum       | SNR  |
| Splash cymbal    | SPL  |
| Steel drums      | STD  |
| Tabla            | TBL  |
| Tambourine       | TAM  |
| Temple block     | TBK* |
| Tenor drum       | TDR* |
| Timbale          | TMB  |
| Tom-tom          | TOM  |
| Train whistle    | MWW  |
| Triangle         | TRI  |
| Tumba            | CGA  |
| Tympani          | TMP  |
| Vibraphone       | VIB  |
| Washboard        | MPC  |
| Waterphone       | WPH  |
| Whip             | MPC  |
| Wind chimes      | MPC  |
| Wood block       | WBK  |
| Xylophone        | XYL  |

### **Strings**

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Acoustic bass | ABS  |
| Banjo         | BJO  |
| Cello         | CLO  |
| Electric bass | EBS  |
| Fiddle        | FDL* |
| Guitar        | GTR  |
| Harp          | HRP  |
| Lute          | LUT* |

**Instruments in  
the Music  
Library (con't)**

**Instruments by type (con't)**

|                        |                            |      |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| <b>Strings (con't)</b> | Mandolin                   | MAN* |
|                        | Pedal steel guitar         | PSG* |
|                        | Ukelele                    | UKE* |
|                        | Viola                      | VLA  |
|                        | Violin                     | VLN  |
| <b>Other</b>           | Harmonica                  | HRM* |
|                        | Voice                      | VOX  |
| <b>Woodwinds</b>       | Alto saxophone             | ASX* |
|                        | Baritone or bass saxophone | BSX* |
|                        | Bass clarinet              | BCL  |
|                        | Bassoon                    | BSN  |
|                        | Clarinet                   | CLT  |
|                        | English horn               | EHN  |
|                        | Flute                      | FLT  |
|                        | Oboe                       | OBO  |
|                        | Piccolo                    | PIC* |
|                        | Soprano saxophone          | SSX  |
|                        | Tenor saxophone            | TSX  |